

and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents. Any fee occasioned by this paper may be charged, or overpayment credited to, Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

It is respectfully requested that the period for reply to the November 20, 2002 Office Action be extended four months, i.e., to up to and including April 21, 2003 (as April 20<sup>th</sup> is a Sunday). Submitted herewith is a check for \$725.00 in payment of the fee for a small entity; and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fee for the extension, or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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